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Title : HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST A COSTIMULATORY
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MOLECULE AILIM AND PHARMACEUTICAL
USE THEREOF

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1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application. I am also a co-author of the posters and abstract described in the present declaration.

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Tamatani et al., "Characteristics of an antibody which induces an ICAM-1-LFA-1-independent adhesion pathway," PROCEEDINGS OF THE JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOLOGY, Vol. 23, Abstract No. H-160 (1993).

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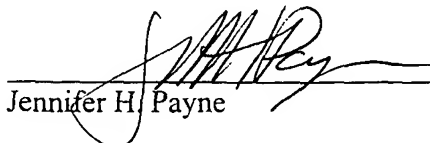
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST A COSTIMULATORY SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MOLECULE AILIM AND PHARMACEUTICAL USE THEREOF, the specification of which:

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☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.
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